

CLAIMS

1. Slider (1, 11) for zip fasteners with two tabs (2, 3), comprising a hollow body (4) in which are
5 positioned means (10, 20, 5, 6, 15, 16) designed in such a way that, when either one of the said two tabs (2, 3) is pulled, this causes the disengagement of a pawl (7, 17) from the teeth (Zi) of a fastener, overcoming the resistance of elastic means (8, 9) which
10 keep the pawl inserted between the said teeth (Zi), characterized in that the said means consist of a fork (10, 20) provided with two prongs (5, 6, 15, 16) positioned on opposite sides of the plane (β) of the aforesaid teeth (Zi) and pivoted at a point (P, Q) of
15 the slider (1, 11) in such a way that it can rotate in a plane (α) perpendicular to the said plane (β) of the teeth (Zi) when a force is exerted on at least one (6, 16) of its prongs (5, 15, 6, 16) by means of the tab (3) connected to it by its ring (3a).
- 20 2. Slider according to Claim 1, in which one (2) of the two tabs (2, 3) is connected to an elastic strip (8) terminating in the said pawl (7) in such a way that it can disengage the pawl from the teeth (Zi), and the other tab (3) is connected to a prong (6) of the fork
25 (10), the other prong (5) facing the said elastic strip (8) in such a way that a rotation (R) of the fork (10) caused by the aforesaid other tab (3) also causes the said disengagement from the teeth (Zi) as a result of the movement of the said other prong (5).
- 30 3. Slider according to Claim 1, in which the said pawl (17) is formed on the free end (15t) of one (15) of the said prongs (15, 16), an elastically compressible spring (9) being inserted between the said fork (20) and the hollow body (14) of the slider (11),
35 this spring keeping the pawl (17) inserted between the teeth (Zi) of the fastener when no force is applied to the fork (20), each of the said prongs (15, 16) being connected to one of the two tabs (2, 3) by means of the corresponding ring (2a, 3a) in such a way that, when

either one of the two tabs (2, 3) is pulled, the fork (20) is made to rotate (O) in such a way that it causes the disengagement of the pawl (17) from the teeth (Zi) of the fastener.